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WORLD BANK AND DFID GRANTS TO ORISSA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants obtained from World Bank and DFID by Orissa State during each of the last three years;

(b) the purpose for which the grants had been given to Orissa and the extent to which the grants have been utilised in those years;

(c) whether any grant is likely to be given to the State from World Bank and DFID during 2002-03; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) Under the provisions of the Constitution, the executive powers of a State extend to borrowing only within the territory of India. Also, under the VII Schedule of the Constitution, `Foreign Loans` come under the Union list.Therefore, State Governments cannot receive financial assistance from foreign countries/institutions directly. However, Central Government approaches bilateral and multilateral institutions for financial assistance to the States. The amount of grants received from DFID for Orissa during last three years and the purpose for which these grants were utilized is given in the Statement below.

(Amounts in GBP in million)

Sl No	Name of the Project	Agreement Date	Total Grant Amount	Utilization during 1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
1	Orissa Power Sector Reforms	29.08.96	42.00	3.35	0.00	0.00
2	Orissa Health & Family Welfare Reforms	21.8.97	3.82	0.14	0.41	0.29
3	Cuttack Urban Services Improvement	20.10.97	12.72	0.83	0.00	0.55
4	Western Orissa Rural Livelihoods	23.7.99	32.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Rehab. of Cyclone Damaged Lift Irrign. Points	29.8.2001	5.35	1.40		
6	Orissa District Primary Education	10.10.01	45.21	0.00		
7	Orissa Post Cyclone Reconstrn. of Prim. Schools	1.1.02	33.20	0.00		
8	Orissa Public Sector Reforms TC Project	17.3.99	19.00	Money under TC Projects is directly spent by DFID		

No grants were given by World Bank for the State during this period.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (c) above.